

### Introduction

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**Public Art:** Artworks created by professional artists located in public spaces and buildings, other galleries or museums.

**Community Art:** A community based arts practice or process that involves the collaboration of artist(s) and community to create art. Community art projects aim to express a community's identity and artistic outcomes. The finished project should reflect 50-80% of the community's involvement and expression and only 20%-50% should be the artist(s) own work. The artist's role is to facilitate and coordinate the community's creative expression, design the artwork and assist the community to learn and execute the chosen technique(s). Community art can take any medium from either the visual or performing arts.

**Visual Arts:** Involve the use or manipulation of materials to create an image or an object. It includes painting, drawing, mosaic, sculpture, printmaking, photo-media, ceramics, glass and fibre arts etc,

**Performing Arts:** Creative activity performed to an audience, in the form of acting, singing, and / or dancing. The performance is usually live entertainment, which can be rehearsed or improvised.

### Purpose

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1. Council will work with the community to provide residents with opportunities to express their culture and identity through:
  - participation in the arts;
  - conserving and interpreting history and heritage; and
  - encouraging and supporting community events.
2. Council will have a quality art collection which reflects the cultural heritage, lifestyle and environment of the Shire of Capel and Western Australia. Council will ensure the art collection is:
  - Reflective of the community;
  - Maintained in good condition and stored safely;
  - Insured to its value;
  - Of high quality;
  - Diverse in medium and subject;
  - Supportive of local artists; and
  - Enjoyed and appreciated by the community.

### Policy statement

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The Shire of Capel shall seek to foster the Arts, Culture & Heritage by undertaking the following actions.

1. Arts and Culture
  - Ensuring community participation in projects and events from inception to evaluation;
  - Develop the local economy by using local expertise whenever possible;

- Interpreting our history by including stories, places, people and objects; and
- Ensuring the heritage collection is maintained.

## 2. Heritage

Interpret our history including stories, places, people and objects in a planned and strategic manner.

## Application

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Whole of Shire.

## Procedure

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